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DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Madam:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated June 2, 2009, the following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Photocopy of the Notification of Defective Response (371 Formalities Notice);
- 2. English translation of the international application;
- 3. Second submission of the Preliminary Amendment as previously filed on June 14, 2006.